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Serial No. 09/310,740

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COATING OF SUBSTRATES FOR
PHARMACEUTICAL USE



Atty. Ref.: 37-49

Group: 1616

Examiner: WILLIAMS, P.

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September 13, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed March 13, 2001, please amend
this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Please cancel Claims 146, 147 and 182 without prejudice.~~

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims
previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing the requested
revisions is attached.

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This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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